The Worship of God

Trinity Chimes

The Chimes call us to quiet our hearts for worship.

Prelude

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. Berry

Greeting and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship - 1 Timothy 3:16

WL: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

ALL: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit,

WL: seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations,

ALL: believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

*Hymn of Praise

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

No. 226

Special Music

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prayer of Confession,

We, poor sinners, confess before you, our God and Creator, that we have sinned gravely and in various ways against you, not only with outward gross sins, but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, doubts, faintheartedness, impatience, pride, evil greed, secret envy, hatred and jealousy, as well as other evil emotions. You, our Lord and God, recognize this in us very well, but sadly we cannot recognize them sufficiently. We feel sorrow and regret for them and wholeheartedly desire grace through your dear Son Jesus Christ.

[Silent Confession] Amen.

Song of Confession

What Child is This

No. 230

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance C

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Angels We Have Heard on High

Arr. J Parman

*Doxology (Advent/Christmas)

"Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Ever Three and Ever One. Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth!

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Old Testament Reading Micah 5:2-5a

Chris Rohloff, Ruling Elder

Sermon

"A Rival King"

Matthew 2 Rev. Nathan Hiatt

Hymn of Response

Joy Has Dawned Upon the Earth

No. 237

GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude

He is Born, The Holy Child

arr. D Paxton

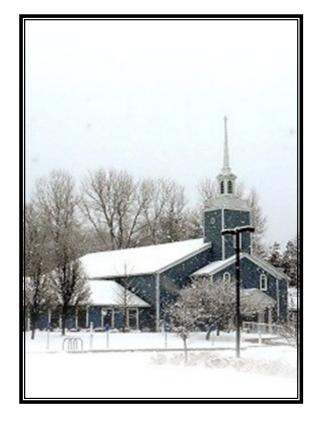
^{*}Please rise in heart or body for these acts of worship.

Welcome to Westkirk

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning! Please record your presence and let us know how we may serve you by filling out the Connect Card and placing it in the offering or scan the QR code to fill it out electronically.

Serving Us Today

Rev. Mark Tippin Transitional Pastor Rev. Nathan Hiatt Associate Pastor Director of Children's Ministry Benae Duff Jordan Pohlmann Director of Music/Piano/Vocals Linda Civitarese, Aaron O'Leary Organ/Piano Worship Assistant Elder Chris Rohloff Peter Bailey, May Green Violin Welcome Team Freese family, Harris family, Brad Miller Maddux Smith, Caleb Johnson Acolytes Sound Technicians Caleb Klingsheim, Bryan Pearson, Steve Jantz Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz, Randy Brown Altar Guild



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